

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## NIANTIC

Luce Fish Works to Be Located at Egg Harbor, N. J.—Spiritualists Plan for State Day.

Benjamin D. Luce of New York, son of Capt. Edward Luce, and Lincoln G. Luce, son of Edward C. Luce, are to engage in the bony-fishing business at Egg Harbor, N. J., as they could not secure a suitable location in this vicinity to erect a fish mill. They have already purchased one steamer and expect to secure another fish factory building and equip it with necessary machinery for cooking the fish and making oil and fertilizer on a large scale. There is a large amount of profit in this business as long as there is plenty of fish in the sea. It is reported that the young men are obliged to leave Niantic and locate their business so far away. But the people in this vicinity will not tolerate any more fish mills.

## To Lecture on Temperance.

James William Connell, who is staying in the village, spoke at Quaker Hill Sunday in the Baptist church on "The Flaming Chalice." This is the fourth in a series of lectures he intends to deliver throughout the state in towns and cities in the interest of an independent temperance campaign. Mr. Connell is a good speaker and his lectures in the interest of good citizenship are well going miles to hear.

Charles Chapman, Jr., of Philadelphia, nephew of Mrs. W. G. Phyllis, is the guest of William G. Phyllis in Main street.

Henry La Montaine has returned to the Knickerbocker hotel after an absence of several weeks spent in Massachusetts.

T. C. Broome of New York has been staying in the village. Mr. Broome is South American agent for the local typewriter company.

The factory of the Knickerbocker Typewriter company closed Monday for the holiday.

The local livery men are kept busy these hot days meeting the trains and carrying summer arrivals to the shore resorts in this vicinity.

A carload of crushed stone has arrived, to be used about the passenger station.

Attorney and Mrs. M. R. Davis are at the Davis home in Penn avenue.

Pine Grove Items.

Rev. Albert P. Blinn of Norwich spoke Sunday at the rostrum in the grove. All who heard him were much pleased with his lectures, which were delivered both morning and evening.

A large number of talented speakers are on the programme each Sunday from July 19 to August 23, inclusive. Some will be in the grove and some in the hall.

State Day will be observed on August 9. Mrs. Vanderbilt will be the speaker. On July 26, 27 and 28, and August 16, 18 and 19, mid-week sessions will be held in the administration building.

Plans for State Day.

The Connecticut Spiritualist association of Hartford, in co-operation with the camp association, will have charge of the State day services and it is expected that a large number of people from all over the state will be present.

The pavilion has reopened for another season. Here entertainment of various kinds can be enjoyed. In this building is located the post office where mail is received and sent out twice daily for the convenience of the cottagers.

Three sides of the grove border on water, while on the fourth or south side is located the camp ground where the Connecticut National guards spends some time nearly every season. The officers of the association have issued an attractive circular containing full information about the grove.

## LIBERTY HILL

C. E. Plinio on the Fourth—Summer Guests.

A picnic was held at James Clarke's grove on the Fourth by the C. E. society. A fine collection was served, including plenty of ice cream and lemonade. Some of the young people went to Willimantic on the morning train to see the parade.

Vacation Visitors.

Ross Strzyznowski, who works for Brackett Brothers in South Lyme, was home at his grandmother's over the Fourth.

Edward Newcomb of Meriden is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Willis.

The famous actress, Mrs. C. E. Plinio, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Cleland, she spent the month returned to Syracuse last Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Brown is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Devine of Providence is caring for her.

## OAKDALE.

Church Services—Twins Surprised on Birthday.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the chapel on Sunday from Deut. 11:12, and administered the communion.

The C. E. meeting at 7:30 was led by Miss Mary Johnson. Topic, What Is Christian Citizenship?

Birthday of Twins Celebrated.

A number of young people gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson on Wednesday evening, June 23, it being the 20th birthday of their twins, Ernest and Miss Lily Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received several valuable presents from their friends. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. A. D. Herlock of Davisville, R. L. was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Miss A. M. Folioes.

## PENDLETON HILL

Horse Extorted from Mire—Local Visitors.

Miss Elmina Thompson and Miss Marion Whitaker of Boston are spending the summer with Miss Thompson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

One of B. G. Palmer's horses got mired Tuesday. With assistance Mr. Palmer was able to get the horse out.

Mrs. Charles Willard is spending the week with relatives in North Stonington.

Clark Coon passed last week with his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Saunders in Ashaway.

R. B. Milne of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gilmore and son of Fall River, are passing a few days at their summer home here.

Miss Maud Thompson and Miss Susan Cooke passed Thursday in North Stonington.

Alfred Wade, Montezuma, Wash., raised 125 bushels of wheat on two acres of land.

## LEBANON

Summer Guests—Reserve Horses Cause Annoyance—Accident.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith has been absent on business in Hartford three days this week.

Rev. R. C. Miller of the International Reform Bureau of Washington, D. C., made a few pleasant calls in town this week.

David L. Pitcher and family from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town this week for their usual summer outing.

Mrs. Totten and Clinton Vassar were received into membership in the First Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Curran of New London has returned to Redwood for the summer.

Miss Clara Abell and her brother John spent last Sunday and the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abell.

Parsonage Occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tucker have moved into the parsonage which has been empty since the former pastor, Rev. Stephen Smith, vacated it nearly two years ago. Mr. Tucker will be in the employ of N. B. Royall.

Mrs. Augusta Pitcher is making an automobile tour of the Berkshires with her brother, Walter Holbrook of St. Louis, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet of Hartford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barker on the Fourth. Mrs. Sweet remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huntington of Hartford made a flying trip and a few calls in town last Tuesday.

Horses Ran to Norwich Town.

On the evening of the Fourth while Mr. Royall and family were making a friendly call at the summer residence of Gilbert Lamm in Franklin, a horsemanship of the spirit of celebrating broke loose from their fastenings and started at full speed for Norwich. The party in the car was not able to escape until about 9 o'clock when they were ready to start for home. The rollicking team was caught in Norwich town and properly restrained.

William Throp of Groton is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Throp, and enjoying the exercise of helping in the hayfield.

Little Rosie May Doubleday broke out on her bones in her foot one day this week.

The Lebanon baseball team met the Willimantic again on the Fourth and defeated them by a score of 24 to 2. Saturday the Lebanon boys 6 to 2.

## MONTVILLE

News from the Church Societies—Body of George Chapman Buried in Local Cemetery—Personal.

Deacon and Mrs. George F. Smith attended the funeral of an aunt in Westport on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hope spent Sunday and Monday at the shore.

Miss Lydia Alon was the guest of friends in Packville over the Fourth.

Impressions from the Newton Summer School of Theology was the subject of an address by Rev. George C. Chappell at the Union Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Champlin of Worcester, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Champlin's sister, Mrs. Eliza Vibber. The household goods and family of the Champlins were moved to Glasgow this week.

Entertained on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Alexander entertained friends July Fourth at their home. Among those present were Mrs. Otto Larson, Mrs. Ruth Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hemstead and family, Miss Helen Judson, A. Fitch Rogers, Miss Katherine Rogers and sister, Miss Helen, Miss Emma Crawford, Harold Cornst, Tryon Benham and Oliver Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats and daughter, Miss Una of Bridgeport, are guests of G. P. Coats at Haughton farm this week.

## GARDNER LAKE

Many Summer Boarders—Bungalows and Cottages Occupied.

Harry Burdington and family of Riverside, N. Y., and Milton Bolender of Highbridge, N. Y., returned Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. A. P. Bolender.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Maynard of Hartford, Mrs. Maynard and family of Norwich, Howard Maynard of Laffingwell were Sunday guests of David Maynard.

E. L. Latimer has about a score of summer boarders. There are seven at the home of E. W. Lathrop.

Mr. Thompson and family of Rochelle, N. Y., are occupying their bungalow "Alpha" on the old south road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dolbear entertained friends from Norwich over the Fourth.

F. W. Lester and family of Norwich are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White have returned from a visit in Colchester.

S. P. Willard and wife of Colchester are at Camp W. for the season.

## GOSHEN

How the Nation's Birthday Was Observed—Fayette Goes to Lead C. E. Meeting.

Among out of town people who were guests of friends here this week were Mr. and Mrs. William Huntington of Hartford, Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fox of Housatonic and Miss Edith Smith of Springfield.

Independence day was celebrated in a safe and sane manner. Bella was rung at daybreak, there were a number of home gatherings; some went to attractions in other places.

Archibald, president of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor union is to lead the meeting of the local society on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

The club met Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers. Farmers are improving the bright sunshine and are rushing haying.

## LISBON

Many Attend Sunday School Picnic on Church Green.

Many from here went on the excursion to Newport July Fourth.

The Sunday school had its annual picnic on the church green Monday, with a large attendance.

Miss Ethel Kennedy entertained on Sunday Rosella Collins of Central Village, Annie Lademann and Cora Phelps of Jewett City, Fred Purple of Greenville, Eugene Collins of Central Village, George McMillen and Edward Adams of Providence, William Spencer and William Kendall.

Harry E. Spencer was the guest over Sunday of Miss Gladys Cornell in New York.

Mrs. Rosa Marley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Collins, in Central Village.

Misses Elsie and Daisy Lord are having a vacation this week.

Earl Edmund of Waterbury spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Mary Onley of Providence spent the holiday with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lacraw of Hopkville.

Maud—So Helen and Fred have made up their quarrel, have they?

Edith—Yes, but only temporarily. They are going to be married soon.—Boston Standard.

## LEDYARD

Rev. William F. White Completes Two Years as Pastor—Fourth Observed With Picnic and Social.

Rev. W. F. White preached an able sermon on Sunday morning, his subject being "Heroes of Faith." This was the second anniversary of Rev. William F. White's coming to this church. The communion service was held and four united with the church. This makes forty-four that has united with the church since Mr. White has been pastor.

Miss Florence Gear who was an over Fourth of July guest with friends in Westerly has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holdridge entertained.

A picnic was held at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holdridge on the Fourth of July.

Sixty-one were present, coming from Norwich, Preston, Rhode Island, Mystic, Groton, Naugatuck and New London. At 12:30 all sat down to tables on the large lawn in front of the house where Mr. Holdridge had prepared one of his famous picnics, which was pronounced one of the best. There was an abundance of cake, pie, sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, watermelons, bananas, plums and peaches and candy.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, swimming, etc. All seemed to enjoy themselves and pronounced it one of the best picnics ever attended.

Social Enjoyed.

A pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt on Monday evening. Over fifty were present. Games were played in the new barn Mr. Hewitt has recently built and cake and ice cream were served.

Carrier Sweeter on Vacation.

John Dickerman is substituting for Charles Sweeter, rural mail carrier who is on vacation.

Local Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and family of Preston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clark, on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gray and son of Providence are spending their vacation with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Throp.

Mrs. James I. Hewitt of Laurel Hill was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Gray was calling on relatives in Stonington Monday.

Miss Millie Marshall of Providence is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Enos M. Gray.

## WINDHAM

Fourth of July Doings—Married Men Loss to Single at Baseball—At Harvard Summer School.

The Fourth was passed in a pleasant way and no accidents were reported. A number attended the parade in Willimantic in the morning. In the afternoon the tea at the library was well patronized, the proceeds from it and the sale of ice cream on the Green amounting to about \$25, which will be added to the library treasury.

Tennis and other games were played on the Green, and the ball game between the single and the married men resulted in a victory for the single men, the score being 15-5 in a five inning game. Lordford Challenger of the Inn put up some fireworks in the evening.

W. S. Kelsey and family of Boston have arrived at their summer home, on North Main street. Mrs. Kelsey's sister, Miss Charlotte Parsons, is with her for a week.

Edward Whiting of Montclair, N. J., was at Thomas Cameron's over the Fourth.

James G. Lathrop left on Wednesday to take up his duties at the Harvard summer school.

Frank Wilcox and family spent the Fourth in Willimantic with George C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keeney and son of New Britain are at Mrs. George Keeney's for two weeks.

Mrs. Amos Kenyon, daughter and son of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Mr. Kenyon, of Hartford, were recent guests at E. P. Kenyon's.

Miss Helen Larabee was the guest of Miss Lillian Hibard in Willimantic over the Fourth.

Miss Mabel Webb of Norwich visited her father at the Inn on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Lewis is entertaining Miss Evelyn Watson of Newport, R. I., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Warren spent Tuesday in Norwich.

## HAMBURG

Marriage of Donald G. Reynolds and Miss Katherine Harding—Chicago Man Buys Another Farm—Personal and Briefs.

Donald Grant Reynolds and Miss Katherine Harding were married June 28 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Charles Wood of Chicago who owns a number of farms here.

A number of the young people attended the ball game in Old Lyme the Fourth. The game was a close one. Spurr by power boat parties. Also were many fireworks were seen from many lawns during the evening. No incidents are reported.

Miss Leonie Kingsley of New Haven was a guest at Ash Lawn farm over the Fourth.

Miss Elsie Hamilton is the guest of her mother on Bill Hill.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer spent the past week on Bill Hill the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Harding.

Prof. H. M. Burr and family of Springfield, Mass., are at the Manse for the summer.

Brookway the first of the week.

J. L. Lord and C. F. Beebe were in Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Willard Anderson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Aggar from Hartford.

Mrs. M. C. Bill and children are spending a few days with Mr. Bill's parents.

Mrs. F. W. Rich of North Hampton, Mass., spent the week's end with friends on Bill Hill.

Miss Mary Harding is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Pitts in Hampton.

## NORTH LYME

Death of Mrs. Sophia Chapman—100th Anniversary of Church to Be Celebrated in Fall.

C. R. Tiffany of Norwich visited at Mrs. William Sisson's over Sunday and over the Fourth.

Mrs. William Sisson and C. R. Tiffany attended church in Norwich last Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Bill and sons of New Rochelle are visiting at J. L. Raymond's.

Mrs. Mary Fossick who has been visiting in New York returned home last week.

Covenant Meeting.

The covenant meeting of the church was held Saturday afternoon and it was voted to hold a religious conference and to celebrate at the same time the 100th anniversary of the organization of the church. A committee of five was appointed to carry on the work.

C. E. Society Elects Officers.

At the C. E. service Sunday evening the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Sisson, Jr.; vice-president, Rev. J. S. Strong; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. N. S. Strong; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr.

Briefs.

Rev. Francis Purvis preached at the Moody Baptist church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock and daughter, Lila, visited in Norwich the Fourth.

Miss Hattie Loringwell is at H. L. Gillette's in Lyme for a while.

Death of Mrs. Sophia Chapman.

Mrs. Sophia Chapman who has lived with her sister, Mrs. Jane Wood for years, passed away last Thursday after a long and painful illness from cancer. The funeral was held at 9 a. m. Saturday, and the remains were taken to East Lyme for burial.

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK

Attended Dedication of New Hospital Wing—C. R. Hall Will Take up Law in Bridgeport.

Judge George C. Holt arrived at Roseland on Tuesday.

Several from here attended the dedication exercises of the new wing of the Day-Kimball hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Burritt of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in town. W. H. Foster, P. J. Williamson and family of Hartford spent the Fourth at William M. Gallup's.

Clarence R. Hall is to enter a law firm in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mardy made a trip to Boston Tuesday in their automobile.

Like Esia to Skinning.

Probably they are so used to it by this time that those Oklahoma Indians would not be happy unless they were skinning their millions to white men through the graft process.—Philadelphia Press.

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## MOOSUP

Missionary Heard—Street Oiled Through Enterprise of Floyd Cranston.

The mills all shut down for the Fourth and nearly all business was at a standstill. Many visited out-of-town friends, and during the forenoon every street in town was oiled to gladden the home circle.

Rev. W. C. Hall of St. Paul, Minn., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday and gave his hearers a fine discourse.

William J. Sunn, who has been at Colby academy, New London, N. H., is home on the summer vacation.

Miss Ella Millett and her sister, Lilla Millett, are spending two weeks' vacation at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallup, near Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepardson have been visiting their son Edward in New Bedford.

George Sanderson is home from Yale, having been graduated from that institution in the academic course.

Mrs. William Frankier of Worcester, a returned missionary from India, gave the address at the meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Andrews.

Mr. W. D. Stone and his two daughters have arrived at Maple Crest farm for the summer.

Oils Main Street.

Floyd H. Cranston, one of Moosup's enterprising business men, has purchased several barrels of crude oil with asphalt base and has had it spread on Main street from the Hyde block to the Baptist church. Several storekeepers have clubbed together and will continue the good work from the Hyde block to the railroad crossing.

Nine pupils from out of town took the entrance examinations to the Plainfield high school last Wednesday.

George Wilcox Gave Clambake on the Fourth—Motorcycle Trip—Personal.